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Steel Strike Is Defended By Gompers Before Senators READY FOR SUPREME TEST IN STRIKE

GOES THROUGH FIRE TO SAVE WIFE AND HIS SEVEN CHILDREN

Brooklyn Man Falls Fainting
on Window Ledge After
Thrilling Rescue.

CHILD ASLEEP IN BED.

Clings to Narrow Coping With
Fingers, Four-Year-Old
Girl in His Arms.

Edward McCusker, No. 166 Gold Street, Brooklyn, went through fire this morning to rescue his four-year-old daughter, Catherine, succeeded, then fell into the arms of a fireman who carried him down a ladder to the ground.

A dozen thrilling escapes marked the fire. It started on the ground floor of a three-story building all of which was occupied by McCusker, who used the first floor as a saloon, the second as living quarters and the third as a rooming house for sailors. Thomas Brown, a roomer, detected smoke as he came down stairs, roused all the sleepers, then turned in an alarm. A minute after the alarm was given the stairway was in flames.

Ladders were put up to the second and third floors and the lodgers were the first to come down. McCusker stood at a window and handed six of his seven children to a fireman, then helped his wife out and came down himself. A moment later Catherine was missed.

McCusker broke away from men who tried to hold him, doubled his coat over his head, and rushed up the burning stairs. He found Catherine asleep in her bed. First he smashed a window with a chair, then caught up the child and climbed out.

There was no ladder at that window and no time to put one there. McCusker worked along a narrow ledge, getting a finger hold at intervals to steady himself, handed the child to a fireman and fainted. He would have fallen to the ground had not the fireman caught him. He and the child were treated by an ambulance physician for suffocation. Both quickly recovered.

The property loss is estimated at \$7,000. The cause of the fire, which started on the ground floor, has not been determined.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 26.—Lynn school teachers were disturbed to-day over the ultimatum of Mayor Creamer who told them that they will not be allowed to join a union affiliated with any outside organization. They had planned to form a union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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BIG INCREASES AGREED ON FOR HIGHER OFFICERS OF POLICE AND FIRE FORCES

Chief Police Inspector Gets \$1,000
Raise and Deputy Fire Chiefs
Win \$500 Increases.

THE following increases in salaries for superior officers of both the Police and Fire Departments have been practically decided upon by the Board of Estimate:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
Rank.	Present Salary.
Chief Inspector....	\$6,000
Inspector—Brooklyn and Queens....	4,200
Captains, detailed as Inspectors....	\$1,400
Captains....	1,300
Lieutenants....	1,200
Sergeants....	1,100
First grade detectives, 150 at \$2,450; patrolmen, 2,387; \$1,650 first grade....	All increased \$250
\$1,500 for second grade; \$1,450 for third grade; \$1,350 for fourth grade; \$1,200 for fifth, sixth and seventh grades....	
Chaplains....	\$1,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
No increase for Chief, whose salary is now \$10,000, or for Deputy Chiefs of Brooklyn and Queens. Increases agreed upon are as follows:

Present Salary.	
14 Deputy Chiefs....	\$5,000
47 Battalion Chiefs....	4,500
302 Captains....	2,500
433 Lieutenants....	2,350
400 Stn. Engineers....	2,300
1st grade firemen....	1,650
2d grade firemen....	1,500
3d and 4th grade....	1,200
Chief Med. Officers....	4,200
5 Medical officers....	3,300
4 Chaplains....	1,900

There will be no increase in the salaries of department heads. In the cases of city employees receiving over \$2,500 a year, increases will be granted when a department makes warrants.

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS
and see how fine Good Digestion makes you feel.—Adv.

WOMAN 'L' AGENT OUTWITS ROBBERS BY FAKING SWOON

Hears Train Coming and
"Faints," Throwing Cash in
Safe as She Falls.

HOLD-UP MEN ESCAPE.

Young Bride-to-Be Also Saved
Own Jewelry in Spite of
Revolver's Menace.

Mrs. Emily O'Brien, ticket agent at the B. R. T. Chestnut Street Station of the Fulton Street elevated line, outwitted two robbers late last night by "faking" a faint and saved the evening's receipts of \$62 and her jewelry, which she said is worth \$225. Risking death from a revolver pointed at her, she collapsed and slid from her chair. By the time she had fallen to the floor she had thrown the money and valuables into a small safe and locked it. A train rumbled in and the robbers fled.

The two men, one in an army sergeant's uniform, stopped at the window to ask the time. As Mrs. O'Brien looked up she found a revolver pointed at her and heard the command to "come across." About that time the bell which indicates the approach of a train rang. Mrs. O'Brien, seeing a chance to balk the robbers, took off her rings and began putting the money in a bag the men had as slowly as she could. She had just put the last coin in the bag when the train came into the station—then she decided to faint.

As the men ran down the stairs Mrs. O'Brien telephoned to the B. R. T. office and gave a good description of both.

Mrs. O'Brien is twenty-five and lives with her widowed mother at No. 512 Astor Street, Brooklyn. She told reporters she was about to be married, and that the valuables she wore were presents from her fiancé.

FAMOUS YPRES EDIFICE TO BE KEPT AS RUINS

Cloth Hall and Cathedral Will Be
Maintained as Shrines of
Pilgrimage.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 26.—The famous Cloth Hall in Ypres, together with the Cathedral and adjacent buildings, are to be maintained in their present state of ruin.

The Minister of the Interior, making this announcement in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, declared the decision had been reached after a conference with the British authorities and that steps had been taken to preserve the historic ruins from vandalism.

He added that the shattered buildings would constitute a place of pilgrimage for relatives of the men who had fallen there and for the peoples of the Allied countries.

1,200 OHIO STEEL MEN VOTE TO RESUME WORK

Canton Employees Act and Others
in Mahoning Valley Meet
To-day.

CANTON, O., Sept. 26.—Twelve hundred men employed by the Canton Steel Co. are expected by officials of the plant to have voted in favor of returning to work Sunday.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT LIKE BATTLE FRONT, WITH UNION AND OPERATORS LINED UP

Radical Element Under Control and
Big Steel Mills Continue to Hold
Their Own—Losses on Both Sides
Offset by Recruits.

By Martin Green.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—On this, the fifth day of the great strike in the steel industry, the situation in the Pittsburgh district, the battle ground where the struggle will finally be decided, might be likened to the situation on the battle front in France in April, 1918. Each side is waiting for the other to move and diligently preparing for defense at any point which may be attacked.

The strikers on the whole have not lost ground since Monday. Reports given out by the steel companies of men going back to work are true enough, as are reports given out by the strikers of new men joining their ranks. The mills in the Pittsburgh district are losing very few skilled employees, and for every unskilled or half-skilled laborer who goes back to work a man walks out there or in another plant included in the crucial district.

An organizer brought into a union headquarters at Braddock to-day \$2,000 in small bills, which he said had been collected from men joining the union and entering the strike in the past two days. Experience down here steers one to skepticism in assessing information from either side, but there was the organizer, and he had the \$2,000, which he put in bank to the credit of the financial secretary of the union. At \$3 a head, the union initiation fee, this would indicate the accession of one thousand men.

As a matter of fact the strike has not as yet reached the stage where one may venture to determine the strength of the opposing factions. Workmen in great industrial centers are not averse to a holiday, and this applies especially to workmen of foreign birth, such as are out in the steel industry.

MANY SHOTS FIRED IN NEW STRIKE RIOT AT CLAIRTON MILL

Men on Way to Work Attacked, but Police Send Fusillade Into Mob.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—Steel strike sympathizers engaged in a long-range gun battle with State and local police at Clairton early to-day. A dozen men are alleged to have begun firing on men en route to the mills. It was dark and the flashes from the guns revealed the attackers' whereabouts.

State and local police, lying in wait, returned the fire. Then, giving chase, they captured three men, whose guns, they said, had been fired and reloaded.

It is not known whether any of the strike sympathizers were hit. Several were heard.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Little rioting marked the steel strike in the Chicago district during the past twenty-four hours. Strikers threw stones and other missiles at Waukegan and one was shot by a guard. At South Chicago one man was reported beaten.

GARY, Ind., Sept. 26.—Two men were arrested here to-day, charged with throwing stones at an automobile believed to be loaded with strikers returning to work at the plant of the United States Steel Corporation.

\$25 Men's Suit or Overcoat, \$14.95.
The "HUB" Clothing Center, Broadway, corner Barclay Street (Opp. Woolworth Building), will sell to-day and Saturday 2,000 men's and young men's suits and overcoats in blue, brown, green, gray and fawn (natural) in a single or double breasted, form-fitting military style for young men, very latest model, come as it is; \$12.50. Our special price for today and Saturday, \$14.95 & \$17.95. Open Saturday night till 11. Help Clothing, 117 W. 4th St., Barclay.

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD
Take Father John's Medicine at once.—Adv.

WORKERS' RIGHT TO HEARING ISSUE, GOMPERS ASSERTS

Tells Senate Investigators
Leaders Were Unable to
Postpone Steel Strike.

CHARGES MANY ABUSES.

Committee Defers Hearing
Foster, Defended by Federation
Head, Calls Gary Next.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—After hearing Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, for more than three hours, the Senate committee investigating the steel strike to-day abandoned its plans to examine to-morrow William Z. Foster, Secretary of the Steel Workers' Committee, who has been attacked in the House of Representatives as a radical and an I. W. W.

Chairman Kenyon announced that the inquiry would not be resumed until next Wednesday when Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, will be heard. He gave no reason for not hearing Foster to-morrow, but other members of the committee said later that Foster would be called before the committee at some future time.

Foster was defended before the committee to-day by Mr. Gompers, who said the union committee secretary had changed the radical views he held some time ago and that had he not done so the witness would not have consented to serve with him in the steel strike.

Mr. Gompers recited in detail the causes leading up to the strike of steel workers, and told of his efforts to prevail upon the workmen's committee to comply with the President's request that the walkout be postponed until after the industrial conference which is to be held here Oct. 5, by call of the President.

Some members of the committee were favorable to postponement, he said, but they reported that even should they vote to hold up the strike, the men would not comply. Consequently, he said, the issue before the committee was that of an unorganized and leaderless strike, or an organized and orderly strike.

"The right to be heard is what the steel workers are asking above all else," Mr. Gompers said. "The right to speak with their employers, through their own representatives, to have some voice in determining conditions under which they work."

"The right of workers to association has been denied—denied with all the power and influence and wealth of the Steel Corporation—denied by brutal and unwarrantable means."

"It has been said that most of the men taking part in this strike are of foreign birth and not naturalized citizens. They may be and no doubt that is true. The largest proportion of Steel Corporation employees are of foreign birth, but these men were brought here by the company."

"There was for years a systematic effort to bring in these gangs from Europe. There was a systematic effort to eliminate Americans. They have a harvest to reap now."

"Under the efforts of the Steel Corporation the hours of labor were at ways abnormally long. They never

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PHYSICIAN ORDERS WILSON TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, ABANDONING ALL SPEECHES

Exertion During Tour Brought On
Nervous Reaction, Says Secretary
Tumulty—Word From Train
Says President Is Resting Comfortably This Afternoon.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 26.—The speaking tour of President Wilson has been cancelled. Under orders of Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, the President returns to Washington.

Dr. Grayson announced that the President's illness was not immediately serious and that it would have been possible for him to have completed his speaking tour, but that this might lead to real illness.

The following statement was issued by Secretary Tumulty:

"The President has exerted himself so constantly and has been under such a strain during the last year and has so spent himself without reserve on this trip that it has brought on a nervous reaction in his digestive organs."

"Dr. Grayson, therefore, insists upon the cancellation of his remaining appointments and his immediate return to Washington notwithstanding the President's earnest desire to complete his engagements."

Widow Gives Up Her Baby For \$10,000

Allows Late Husband's Brother
to Adopt Child and She Will
Return to England.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 26.—For \$10,000 a mother to-day gave up her child and permitted it to be adopted by its uncle and aunt in the Orphans' Court before Judge Fred Stickle Jr.

The application for the adoption of the child was made by Wilwyn Herbert, manager of the Everlast Clothing Company, Inc., of No. 395 Broadway, and his wife. The child is Marietta Herbert, two and a half years old, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Ryder Herbert, of 7th Avenue and 57th Street.

Her husband, Harold, a brother of Wilwyn Herbert, died in Asheville, N. C., Oct. 12 last. He left \$100,000, the bulk of which he willed to his brother and provided an annuity of \$900 for his widow and child.

Mrs. Evelyn Herbert told the Court that she was unable to support herself and the child on the annuity and had signed an agreement permitting the adoption of the child by the uncle and aunt. She was to receive \$10,000. She said she wanted to go back to England. The application for the adoption of the child was granted.

PALMER DEFINES HOARDING.

"Reasonable Requirements of Men May Be Satisfied."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Statements of the usual "hoarding" requirements of men to be made under the Food Control Act and those not requiring hoarding, Attorney General Palmer said in a letter sent today to members of the Senate.

Bars "One Big Union" Idea.
HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 26.—The "one big union" idea was barred from further discussion by the Trades and Labor Congress here to-day.

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